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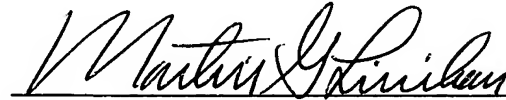
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Please see attached list and copies enclosed.

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The prior art identified on the attached list was cited in applicant's corresponding International patent application PCT/JP2004/017880.

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